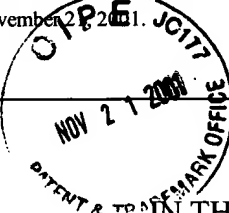
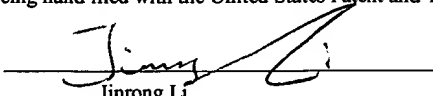


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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated September 7, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 7, 2001 to December 7, 2001.

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